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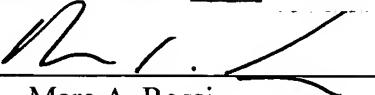
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For: VARIABLE AIR INTAKE MECHANISM OF ENGINE

Enclosed are:

FIVE (5) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-5.

An Assignment of the invention to MITSUBISHI JIDOSHA KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2002-329075 filed November 13, 2002.

A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

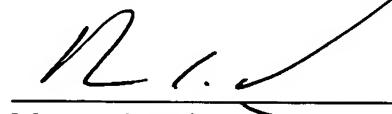
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